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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
from
THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY BOARD

November 11, 1959

*To His Excellency, the Honorable Ernest Frederick Hollings,
Governor of South Carolina, and to the Honorable members
of the General Assembly of South Carolina:*

Dear Sirs:

We have the honor to transmit the report of the South Carolina State Library Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.

Herein are contained a report of the State Library Board's activities for the past year, a summary of public library progress in South Carolina, service statistics for each public library in the State, and a report of the program being carried on under the State Plan for the use of federal funds allotted to the State under the provisions of the Library Services Act of 1956.

The report shows clearly the increasing importance of the public library as the community information center.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. PATTON, *Chairman*

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“—Of equal importance in selecting plant sites is the social and cultural atmosphere of the community . . . The intellectual and highly trained people, of whom more and more are heading industry, require not only for their own cultural enjoyment these things, but insist that they be available for their families. Poor or mediocre schools and libraries in a community will cause aggressive companies to by-pass that area and locate where a progressive citizenry demands and gets these important cultural institutions.”

Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation

THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD

In 1929 the General Assembly created the State Library Board and charged it with the responsibility of developing a system of public libraries to serve the entire State and bring books and reading into rural districts. In carrying out this charge the State Library Board has developed a program designed to bring adequate public library service within the convenient reach of all people of the State. Assuming a role of leadership in all things affecting public library development, the State Library Board has worked to improve existing service and to extend it to areas previously unserved.

SERVICES OF THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD

In carrying out a program of library development and improvement, the State Library Board—

Has developed a plan for economical and efficient public library service for all citizens of the State.

Provides professional direction and advisory services to the public libraries of the State and to groups interested in establishing public library service.

Administers State Aid to county and regional libraries.

Formulates standards of service for the guidance of public librarians and public library boards.

Works with counties in planning either the establishment of public library service or the improvement of existing service.

Operates a reference and interlibrary loan service for the benefit of all public libraries in the State and their patrons.

Administers the State Plan for the improvement of public library service under the terms of the Library Services Act.

Cooperates with other State agencies and organizations in programs of benefit to the people of the State.

Works to the betterment of the State, economically, socially and educationally, by providing materials to insure the State an informed public able to deal intelligently with the problems of today.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

In the thirty years since the creation of the State Library Board, steady progress has been made toward the goal of adequate state-wide public library service. Until recently the basic organization pattern—the county library—was a sound one designed to spread service and financial support over an area large enough to insure feasible library systems. In recent years demands for increased service and the increased costs of rendering service, have proven the county unit inadequate and county libraries have joined together in regional library systems where, through a cooperative program, they are able to provide reasonably adequate service to the public. Today forty counties are served by either county or regional libraries. The other six counties—Bamberg, Beaufort, Chesterfield, Clarendon, McCormick, and Williamsburg have not been able to establish and support adequate county library service nor to arrive at a workable agreement with neighboring counties for a regional library system.

Public library service in the State is provided by fifty-three public libraries. Of these, three are regional libraries serving eight counties, thirty-two are county libraries and eighteen municipal or township libraries. Forty-eight bookmobiles serve 1,241 rural communities and make a total of 565 trips per month. The people of the State borrowed 5,280,855 books from public libraries during the year—a figure which indicates that the people of South Carolina read slightly more than 2½ books per capita during 1958-59. Public libraries answered 125,424 reference questions during the year ranging in subject from how to assemble

the skeleton of a squirrel (for a high school boy) to the chemical composition of pulps made from various species of pine trees (for an industrial manufacturing firm).

HOW ADEQUATE IS PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

The extent of public library service in South Carolina is good in that all but six of the state's forty-six counties are served by either county or regional libraries. The quality of service varies from very good to poor depending upon the amount of financial support the library receives. Where support is adequate the library is able to provide good service to its community. Of special value is the reference service given to business and industry, but this service, because of its cost, is available from few libraries in the state. South Carolina specifically needs additional local and state funds for the support of public library service, additional professional librarians and many more books in many different fields of knowledge. With adequate personnel, adequate book stock and the necessary money to support good service, libraries in the state will become the centers of information, recreation and inspiration which they are designed to be, and need to be, in order to meet the needs of the State.

THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD: CONSULTATIVE AND ADVISORY SERVICES

The State Library Board serves as a source of information and help to the local public library in every phase of its varied activities. Members of the professional staff of the State Board are frequently called in for consultation on problems connected with library procedure and problems. The State Board offers professional guidance and assistance to those public libraries which are not able to employ a professional librarian. Local library boards throughout the state consult the State Library Board on problems of budget making, book selection, employment of librarians, the reorganization of libraries, and the improvement of bookmobile service. Community librarians look to the State Library Board for advice and help in book selection and ordering, and on problems of library administration including publicity, special services, cataloging, circulation, and reorganization. Library boards and architects frequently call in



The Lexington County Library exhibits products manufactured in the county.

members of the professional staff of the State Board to serve as consultants on plans for new buildings or renovations.

One of the most valued services of the State Library Board to local libraries is its close supervision and help during the period of organization of newly established county or regional libraries. Through this service new public libraries are able to avoid costly errors in organization and administration. In counties where county-wide service has not yet been established, the State Board works closely with individuals and groups who are interested in the establishment of the service. Information and advice are given, and numerous field visits made to libraries throughout the state in the interest of extending and improving public library service in South Carolina.

STATE AID PROGRAM

State Aid has been instrumental in the extension and improvement of public library service throughout the state. At present any county library or any member of a regional library can qualify for up to \$1,500 in State Aid funds. In general State Aid funds are spent for purchase of books. At present all but six counties are participating in the State Aid program, and, as county and regional libraries are established to serve the remaining six counties, these too will participate in this program.

COMMUNITY BOOK DEPOSITS

In six counties where county libraries have not been established the State Library Board provides, as a special service, a book deposit to local libraries which are in charge of legally appointed boards. The objective of this service is to promote the establishment of county-wide library service in each county. In the meantime it provides a greater variety of books than the local library can supply from its own resources. The deposits vary in size from 100 to 1,000 volumes depending on the size of the community and the use of the books. Every three months a professional librarian from the staff of the State Library Board visits these deposits with a well stocked bookmobile. The local librarian, and interested patrons of the local library, select the books from the bookmobile for the new deposit and return to the State Board books no longer in demand in the community. This frequent exchange of books insures variety of books to people of the community. A similar service is given to state institutions with no library or inadequate library service. Communities using this service are:

Bamberg County—Bamberg

Beaufort County—St. Helena Island

Chesterfield County—Cheraw, McBee, Pageland, Chesterfield

Clarendon County—Manning

McCormick County—McCormick

Williamsburg County—Kingstree

State institutions using this service:

Industrial School for Boys

Summer Orthopedic Camp for Children

INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE: SERVICE TO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

The reference and interlibrary loan service although established as recently as 1957 has become one of the most used and appreciated services offered by the State Board. During its first year of operation it was used by every public library in the state with one exception. During this year emphasis has been given to strengthening the program rather than to its extension. Every effort has been made to improve the quality of service through

the provision of additional materials and equipment which expedite the filling of requests both for books and for information. With the acquisition of 104 additional periodicals on microfilm and with the purchase of the Business Periodicals Index and the Applied Science and Technology Index, it is now possible to furnish much information in the fields of technology, business, and industry which has hitherto not been available in the State. Local librarians have been alerted to their responsibility to furnish reference service to the business and industry of their community and to publicize the availability of this service from the State Library Board. To give librarians already in service some training in providing reference service to business and industry, the State Library Board held a two-day conference on reference service to industry at the Charlotte, (North Carolina) Public Library. This library was chosen because of its outstanding contribution in this field.

During the year 305 reference questions were answered by the Reference Consultant for libraries which could not obtain the information locally. A total of 238 photocopies of material which could not be loaned were supplied, and 3,524 interlibrary loans were made. In most cases reference questions received were difficult ones indicating that the local library is now able to fill average reference requests.

1960 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The State Library Board has cooperated with other agencies interested in the welfare of children and youth on the state-wide survey of conditions affecting children and youth. Section "E" of this extensive questionnaire is devoted to public library service. The questionnaires were completed by local committees in each of the 46 counties. The returns from the questionnaires will form the basis of a report on the present conditions affecting children and youth in South Carolina and outlining a plan to meet needs.

HOME DEMONSTRATION READING CLUBS

In 20 counties reading clubs are being conducted as a part of Home Demonstration work. These reading clubs are designed to introduce rural women not only to the best recreational reading but to the wealth of material and information available to them

from the local public library. Reading lists are prepared by a committee of county librarians, published by the State Library Board and distributed to Home Demonstration Agents for distribution to their club members. During the year 115 women completed reading requirements for certificates or special awards in the advanced program.

LIBRARY PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR

Under the terms of the Library Services Act South Carolina received a grant of \$69,270 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for demonstration programs in the improvement and extension of public library service to rural areas. (Report of this program will be found at the close of the Annual Report.)

The Anderson County Library, incorporating the former county traveling library, the Anderson Public Library and the public libraries of Belton and Honea Path began operation as a legally established, unified county system. This library is participating in a demonstration program which is financed partially from federal funds.

The Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library was established and contracted for a demonstration program to be financed partially with funds under the administration of the State Library Board. The regional program is a two-year demonstration.

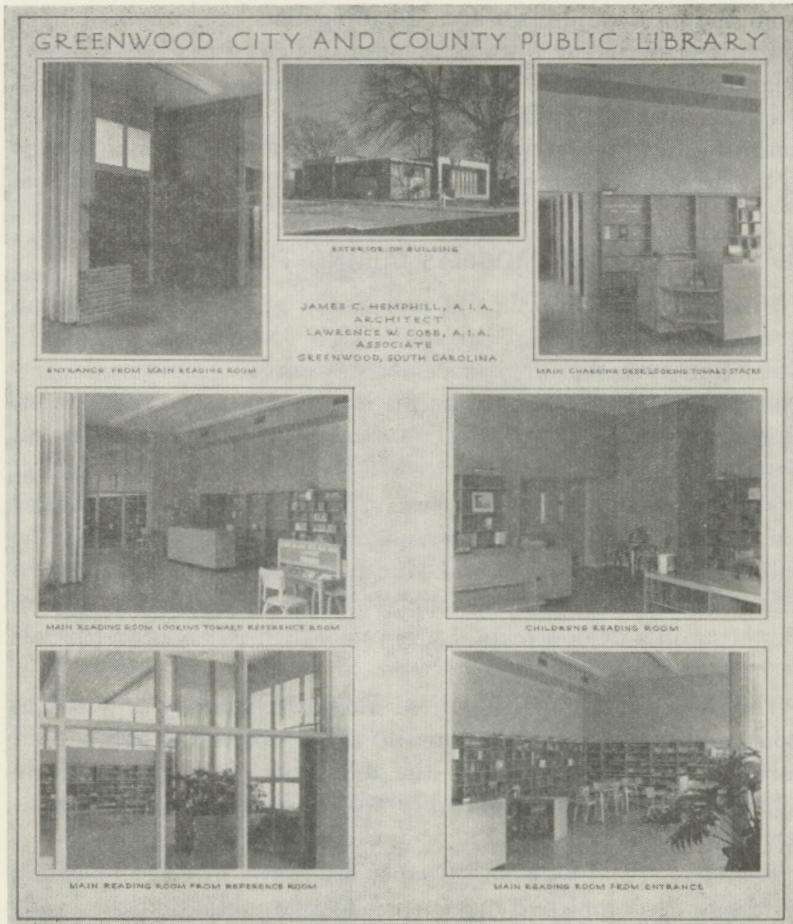
The Greenwood City and County Library's new headquarters building was completed and opened to the public and the headquarters building of the Abbeville County Library was completed and put into service early in the year.

Construction began on the Charleston County Library's new building which is being erected on Marion Square in Charleston.

Plans were completed for the construction of the Spartanburg Public Library building which will be erected on Pine Street in Spartanburg.

LIBRARY SERVICES ACT

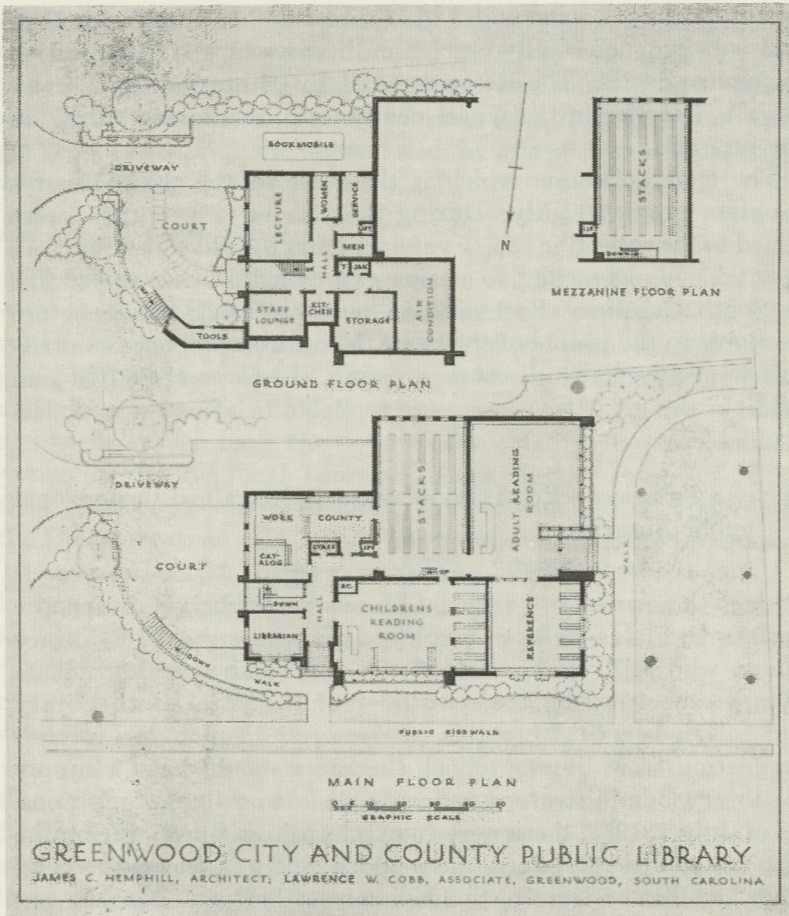
Under the Library Services Act additional financial support is provided to state library extension agencies for the development of rural library service. Funds are granted to each state



on the basis of a plan for the use of federal funds developed by the state library extension agency. The amount of funds granted the state is determined by the ratio of the state's rural population and per capita income to the national average. A state is automatically disqualified for a grant of funds under the act if the appropriation for the library extension agency falls below that made for the year 1956.

THE PLAN

The South Carolina plan for the implementation of the provisions of the Library Services Act within the State is aimed at



the correction of the major deficiencies in public library service in the State. These deficiencies are deemed to be an inadequate state level program, inadequate reference service from State and local levels, an inadequate supply of professionally trained librarians, and units of library administration too small to provide adequate service as measured against state and national standards.

THE LSA PROGRAM IN 1959

Expansion of Services of the State Library Board:

This project continues to be the most successful of the program. Although to date it has been impossible to employ the consultants for adults and for children and youth, some of the work which

would ordinarily come under their direction has been undertaken and is being successfully carried on by present staff in addition to regular duties. The Reference and Interlibrary Loan Service described earlier in the report continues to merit star billing on the program.

The book collection which is the basis of the State Board's program grows steadily. During the year 6,177 new titles were added to the collection; 2,219 volumes from the old collection were re-cataloged. Figures give meager expression to what this means in South Carolina. Expressed in terms of books never before available to the people of the State, of information once so difficult to acquire as to discourage search, the joy and delight and pride in the great treasures now available to all is more understandable.

Personnel Project: Provision of adequately trained professional public librarians:

Under the terms of this project, a grant of \$3,000 per year is made to those county or regional libraries meeting certain specific performance standards to employ a young person as a library intern who will work part of the year and attend graduate library school during the remainder of the year. Both library and intern benefit from this program, and, upon the intern's graduation from library school, the State should have a supply of library administrators and specialists to fill new positions. As of July 1, 1958, there were four internships filled; during the year two additional interns were added, one was released to complete her library training immediately at her own expense; one was released because of lack of interest in the program. One additional intern will be added as of July 1, 1959 and this will be the last to be accepted under the present program.

County Library Project: Improvement of public library service to rural residents in counties in which more than one library system is maintained:

Under this project a grant of \$25,000, divided over a three year period is offered to one of the six counties in this category provided that the county will consolidate existing libraries into a legally established centralized system to serve the entire area. The first county to qualify for this grant was Anderson County which voted to consolidate all public libraries in the county into

a new Anderson County Library to be supported from the income of a 1½ mill tax. The new library was legally established by act of the Legislature, a contract between the State Library Board and the new Anderson County Library for a demonstration program was drawn up and signed, and the system became operative around October 1, 1958.

Regional Library Project:

The objective of this program is to establish library systems with population basis equal to insure adequate support for library service approaching ALA standards. Any homogeneous group of counties with a population of approximately 100,000 and which are willing to work together co-operatively in a regional library system have the opportunity of applying for participation in the Regional Library Demonstration Program. The first group of counties to meet requirements and to apply for the Demonstration were Aiken, Barnwell and Edgefield counties. These counties form a group unified by location, interests, population characteristics, and average income. Each county had a legally appointed county library board and Barnwell and Aiken counties were served by well established county libraries. Each of these county libraries had developed to the full extent of funds available and were on the alert for opportunity to improve service at the time the State Plan went into effect. The three counties made an immediate application for participation in the Regional Project, and, meeting all requirements, their application was approved. A contract was drawn up and signed among the three counties for the establishment of a regional library and subsequently a contract between this new regional library and the State Library Board was executed for a Demonstration of regional library service of superior quality. The system is under the direction of a regional board representative of the county library boards. This board appointed as director of the library a librarian experienced in county library work and upon her recommendation a staff well qualified to develop the project. Service in the area has developed smoothly and evenly in all three counties. Public acceptance of the greatly improved service has been immediate and enthusiastic. Three bookmobiles, two already in the area and one new Gerstenslager, are in operation. A headquarters for service in Edgefield County has been established and additional branches and stations are being established as

demand and funds permit. The regional headquarters is completely separate from the circulation points and is operated as a central business office and processing center. Reference service has been strengthened at every point with special emphasis to service to business and industry. Book service has been generally enriched by the addition of approximately 10,000 books; community groups are drawn into the library for discussion meetings; the library has taken itself, in the form of staff and exhibits, to meet with civic groups, and a planned program of publicity has kept the entire community informed of services available and of progress under the Demonstration Program. The net result of this program has been not so much the extension of service as the improvement in quality of service. During the next two years one other regional library demonstration will be possible.

Summary:

At the end of two and one half years—the half-way mark in the Library Services Act program—we can look back and take stock of total progress achieved, acknowledge our errors, and chart a more dependable course for the future. The main obstacle to our achieving our goal has been, and still is, the dearth of professionally qualified librarians with extension experience or interested in the extension field.

On the credit side we see a State becoming clearly aware of what good public library service consists; how much it costs; and its importance to the economic as well as the cultural welfare of the community. The next step is to find the money to produce the service the community wants and needs. With community awareness this is not the giant step it would have been ten years ago.

We know now from actual experience that a large regional library system does work, produces rich results in service, and is economically feasible for groups of small counties. We are convinced that the consolidated county system in counties with approximately 100,000 population is the answer to good library service in that area.

We know that the existence at state level of an extensive collection of books, references resources, and a trained staff is the second line of defense the local library needs to develop its full

potential of service to its community. We have seen in this state immediate and extensive use made of new resources at state level by all libraries from the largest to the smallest. We have seen local libraries and trustees developing a real pride in the State's public library program. We know the necessity of developing the public library program *along with* the total state development program; of taking advantage of every opportunity to coordinate the library's program with other programs; of moving along with trends in the State. Our idea is to build a program so firmly based on public support and understanding that it can withstand the buffets of political change and of economic cycle—a program geared to anticipate and meet the needs of a rapidly changing State.

PROJECT II—COUNTY LIBRARY MONIES

Charleston County	\$ 4,000.00
Greenville County	2,000.00
Greenville County	2,000.00
Harley County	2,000.00
Oconee County	2,000.00
Pickens County	2,000.00

Total Expenditures—Project II \$ 14,000.00

PROJECT III—COUNTY LIBRARY MONIES

Anderson County	\$ 10,000.00
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Total Expenditures—Project III \$ 10,000.00

PROJECT IV—REGIONAL LIBRARY MONIES

Allen, Barwell, Edgefield, Regional Library	\$ 20,000.00
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Total Expenditures—Project IV \$ 20,000.00

Total Expenditures—Project I, II, III, IV \$ 44,000.00

EXPENDITURES—STATE FUNDS

July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959

Salaries	\$ 27,817.00
Special Payments (Travel and Per Diem of Board Members)	200.62
Freight, Express and Deliveries	10.16
Travel	2,500.00
Telegraph and Telephone	286.20
Repairs	99.75
Printing and Advertising	272.76
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Supplies	147.47
Insurance	299.10
Contributions (State Aid to Established County Libraries)	56,864.83
Office Equipment	395.33
Educational Equipment (Books for reference collection and for loan to individual communities)	14,678.77
TOTAL	\$104,571.99

LIBRARY BOARD, STATE-FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959

PROJECT I—EXPANDED SERVICES OF STATE LIBRARY BOARD:

Salaries	\$ 22,694.17
Social Security and Retirement Pay- ments	1,441.30
Special Payments	423.29
Freight, Express and Deliveries	10.00
Travel	1,010.24
Telegraph and Telephone	351.51
Office Supplies	1,132.53
Rent	2,181.38
Insurance	50.80
Office Equipment	2,440.33
Educational Equipment	12,777.36

Total Expenditures—Project I—\$ 44,512.91

PROJECT II—PERSONNEL PROJECT:

Charleston County	\$ 3,000.00
Greenville County	2,070.00
Greenwood County	2,375.00
Horry County	2,250.00
Oconee County	2,817.34
Pickens County	3,000.00

Total Expenditures—Project II—\$ 15,512.34

PROJECT III—COUNTY LIBRARY PROJECT

Anderson County	\$ 10,000.00
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Total Expenditures—Project III—\$ 10,000.00

PROJECT IV—REGIONAL LIBRARY PROJECT:

Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library	\$ 30,000.00
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Total Expenditures—Project IV—\$ 30,000.00

Total Expenditures—Project I, II, III, IV—\$100,025.25

**PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKSTOCK
CIRCULATION AND SUPPORT BY COUNTY**

<i>County</i>	<i>Per Capita Bookstock</i>	<i>Per Capita Circulation</i>	<i>Per Capita Support</i>
Abbeville .....	.48	.80	.19
*Aiken .....	.72	2.12	1.08
**Allendale .....	.77	.49	.42
Anderson .....	.59	1.53	.72
Bamberg .....	.42	.46	.10
Barnwell—(See Aiken)			
Beaufort .....	.81	1.14	.36
Berkeley .....	.47	1.45	.50
Calhoun	1.35	3.85	.60
Charleston .....	.82	3.36	.79
Cherokee	1.20	2.85	.71
Chester	1.08	2.30	.67
Chesterfield .....	.16	.23	.03
Clarendon .....	.10	.41	.06
Colleton .....	.63	2.39	.47
Darlington	1.40	5.14	1.04
Dillon	1.93	3.79	.43
Dorchester	1.13	1.85	.45
Edgefield—(See Aiken)			
Fairfield .....	.86	1.26	.53
Florence .....	.61	.91	.50
Georgetown .....	.65	2.54	.49
Greenville .....	.88	2.97	.56
Greenwood	1.05	2.89	.96
Hampton—(See Allendale)			
Horry .....	.88	4.50	.68
Jasper—(See Allendale)			
Kershaw	1.46	2.77	.49
Lancaster	1.18	1.19	.42
Laurens .....	.69	1.07	.36
Lee .....	.44	.94	.20
Lexington .....	.82	2.28	.47
McCormick .....	.15	.30	.11
Marion .....	.86	3.10	.57
Marlboro .....	.62	1.82	.28
†Newberry .....	.90	2.40	.47

Oconee .....	.62	1.89	.55
Orangeburg .....	.55	2.12	.39
Pickens .....	.45	.94	.41
Richland	1.11	5.72	.82
Saluda—(See Newberry)			
Spartanburg .....	.62	2.56	.37
Sumter .....	.80	6.38	.68
Union .....	.65	.73	.14
Williamsburg .....	.19	.32	.04
York .....	.60	1.99	.58

* Includes Barnwell and Edgefield counties as part of a regional library.

** Includes Hampton and Jasper counties as part of a regional library.

† Includes Saluda County as part of a regional library.

Since methods of counting circulation vary among counties, circulation figures should not be used for comparison.

CHAIRMEN OF REGIONAL, COUNTY AND CITY LIBRARY BOARDS

- Abbeville County Library—Mr. W. M. Agnew, Donalds.
- Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library—Mr. W. B. S. Winans, P. O. Box 636, Aiken.
- Aiken County Public Library—Mr. W. B. S. Winans, P. O. Box 636, Aiken.
- Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library—Mrs. Claud Bullard, Early Branch, S. C.
- Anderson County Library—Mr. J. M. Wingo, Rt. No. 2, Pendleton.
- Bamberg County Library—Mrs. Harry G. Hiers, Bamberg.
- Barnwell County Library—Mrs. Ben P. Davies, Jr., P. O. Box 287, Barnwell.
- Beaufort Township Library—Mrs. F. W. Scheper, Beaufort.
- Berkeley County Library—Mrs. Marvin M. Murray, Moncks Corner.
- Calhoun County Public Library—Mrs. F. M. Wannamaker, St. Matthews.
- Camden Public Library—Mrs. Summer Waite, P. O. Box 489, Camden.
- Chapin Memorial Library—Dr. C. D. Brearley, 41st Ave., N. Myrtle Beach.
- Charleston County Free Library—Mrs. Girdler B. Fitch, The Citadel, Charleston.
- Cheraw Public Library—Mrs. F. T. Waddill, 148 McIver Street, Cheraw.
- Cherokee County Public Library—Mr. John C. Fowler, 122 Sunset, Gaffney, S. C.
- Chester County Library—Mr. L. C. Berry, Lowrys.
- Colleton County Memorial Library—Mr. C. Moye Padgett, Lodge.
- Darlington County Library—Mr. Leon Pennington, Hartsville. (Acting Chairman).
- Darlington Public Library—Mrs. J. M. Ervin, P. O. Box 145, Darlington.
- Dillon County Library, Mrs. J. A. McCreight, Latta, S. C.
- Dorchester County Library—Senator J. D. Parler, St. George.
- Edgefield County Library—Mr. Everette Derrick, P. O. Box 216, Johnston.
- Fairfield County Library—Mrs. W. B. McDowell, Shelton.
- Florence County Circulating Library—Mr. W. C. Poston, Florence.
- Florence Public Library—Mr. O. S. Aiken, 530 Oleander Drive, Florence.
- Georgetown County Memorial Library—Mr. John T. Walker, Highmarket St., Georgetown.
- Greenville Public Library—Mr. Romaine Barnes, City Board, Greenville.
—Mr. T. M. Verdin, Jr., County Board, Mauldin.
- Greenwood City and County Public Library—Mr. William L. Bross, Matthews Plant, S. Greenwood.
- Hartsville Township Memorial Library—Dr. F. B. Hines, Hartsville.
- Horry County Memorial Library—Mrs. C. C. Cutts, Elm Street, Conway.
- Kershaw County Library—Mrs. C. W. Wooten, Blaney.
- Kingstree Public Library—Mr. Wallace Connor, Kingstree.
- Lancaster County Library—Mr. Ray Faulkenberry, Heath Springs.
- Laura M. Towne Library—Mrs. Viola H. Morris, Frogmore, St. Helena Island.
- Laurens County Library—Mrs. J. B. Hart, Joanna.
- Lee County Public Library—Mrs. J. E. McCutchen, Jr., Bishopville.

- Lexington County Circulating Library—Miss Kate Cullum, Batesburg.
 McCormick County Library—None.
 Manning Library—Mrs. C. R. Clark, Manning.
 Marion County Library—Mr. D. C. Jenkins, Marion.
 Marion Public Library—Mr. James B. Dixon, Harmon Park Road, Marion,
 S. C.
 Marlboro County Public Library—Miss Alexina W. Evans, Bennettsville.
 Mullins Public Library—Mr. R. G. Goodyear, Mullins.
 Newberry-Saluda Regional Library—Mr. J. W. Hipp, Whitmire.
 Nichols Public Library—Mrs. E. A. Grantham, Nichols.
 Oconee County Library—Mr. T. V. Derrick, Walhalla.
 Orangeburg County Free Library—Miss Ellen P. Chaplin, Neeses.
 Pickens County Library—Mr. Harold Armistead, Easley, S. C.
 Richland County Public Library—Mr. James F. Dreher, Columbia.
 Rock Hill Public Library—Mr. E. R. Jeter, Country Club Drive, Rock Hill.
 Spartanburg Public Library—Mr. H. Carlisle Bean, 529 Otis Blvd., Spar-
 tanburg.
 Sumter Carnegie Public Library—Mr. J. T. Buxton, 26 Frank Clarke St.,
 Sumter.
 Timrod Library—Admiral Ellis Reed Hill, Summerville.
 Union Carnegie Free Library—Col. Vernon T. Anderson, Union.
 Union County Free Library—Miss Kathryn Purcell, Union, S. C.
 Ware Shoals Community Foundation Library—Mr. J. R. Morrow, Ware
 Shoals.
 York County Library—Mr. Lee M. Sherer, York.
 York Township Free Library—Mr. John M. Spratt, York.

DIRECTORY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Abbreviations: Co.-County; D-Daily except Sunday; F-Free; L-Library; P-Public; S-Saturday; Reg.-Regional; Mem.-Memorial

LIBRARY	ADDRESS OF HEADQUARTERS	HOURS OF HEADQUARTERS	TELEPHONE NO.	CHIEF LIBRARIAN
Abbeville Co. Library.....	Donalds, S. C.....	W. 9-9:30; Th. 9-3.....		Mrs. Isabell K. Bowie
Abbeville Public Library.....	Abbeville, S. C.....			Mrs. Jonn Hughes
A-B-E Regional Library.....	P. O. Box 909, Aiken, S. C.....	M-F 9-5.....	MI 8-8961	Josephine Crouch
Aiken Co. P. Library.....	224 Laurens St., S.W., Aiken, S. C.....	M.Th. 9:30-9; T.W.F. 9:30-6 Sat. 9:30-1.....	MI 9-2352	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Moore
A-H-J Regional Library.....	Allendale, S. C.....		2i81	Mrs. Vernon Brunson
Anderson Co. Library.....	Anderson, S. C.....	M.W.F.S. 8:30-5:30 T.Th. 8:30-11 p.m.....	CA 6-1161	Mrs. Bettie Wall Daly
Bamberg Co. Library.....	Bamberg, S. C.....	M.W.S. 9-5.....		Mrs. E. Q. Hooton
Barnwell Co. Library.....	Barnwell, S. C.....	M. 9-9; T.F. 9-12 and 2-5:30; S. 9-12		Mrs. Fay B. McNab
Beaufort Township Library.....	P. O. Box 590, Beaufort, S. C.....	M.F. 4-8; T.Th. 4-6 W.S. 10-12 and 4-6.....	JA 4-5646	Mrs. J. C. Bishop
Berkeley Co. Library.....	P. O. Box 876, Moncks Corner, S. C.....	M-F 9-5; T. 6-8; S. 9-12.....	BA 5-5801	Mrs. Georgie I. Adams
Calhoun Co. P. Library.....	St. Matthews, S. C.....	M-S 9-12; M.F. 2-5; T.Th. 2-4.....	7461	Mrs. Clara McCabe
Carnegie Free Library.....	Union, S. C.....	M.T.Th.F.S. 9-12 and 2-5; W. 9-12.....		Neely Sartor
Carnegie P. Library.....	219 W. Liberty St., Sumter, S. C.....	D 9-6.....	SP 3-7373	Chapman J. Milling, Jr.
Chapin Mem. Library.....	Myrtle Beach, S. C.....	D 9-5:30; T.Th. 7-9; S. 9-12.....	HI 8-3338	Mrs. Shirley W. Boone
Charleston Co. F. Library.....	94 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, S. C.....	M-Th. 10-9; F.S. 10-6; Sun. 3-6.....	RA 2-6273	Emily Sanders
Cheraw P. Library.....	Cheraw, S. C.....	T.Th.S. 10-12 and 2-5:30.....		Mrs. Austin Brewer, Sr.
Cherokee Co. P. Library.....	Gaffney, S. C.....	M-S 10-7.....	IV 9-6717	Nell Garrard
Chester Co. F. P. Library.....	Chester, S. C.....	M-S 9-6; Th. 9-9.....	3530	Frances Jane Porter
Colleton Co. Mem. Library.....	600 Hampton St., Walterboro, S. C.....	M.T.Th.F.S. 9-5; W. 1-5.....	9-1831	Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson
Darlington Co. Circulating.....	Darlington, S. C.....	D 8:30-5 (Bookmobile).....	EX 3-2341	Annie James
Darlington Public Library.....	Darlington, S. C.....	M-F 10-6 and 7:30-9; S. 10-6.....	EX 3-2341	Mrs. E. W. Metzger
Dillon County Library.....	Latta, S. C.....	M-S 9-12 and 1-5.....	5389	Mrs. C. E. Bethae
Dorchester Co. Library.....	St. George, S. C.....	M.W. 9-1 and 3-5; T. 3-5; F. 9-12.....	LO 3-3742	Mrs. Emily M. Reeves
Edgefield County Library.....	Edgefield, S. C.....	M.T.Th.F. 9-11:30 and 1-5; S. 9-1.....	6347	Mrs. M. H. Mims
Fairfield Co. Library.....	Winnaboro, S. C.....	M.W.Th.F. 9-1 and 2-5; T. 9-9; S. 9-1.....	9-2741	Mrs. Mary H. Quattlebaum
Florence Co. Circulating.....	Florence, S. C.....	W.F. 9-3.....		Mrs. J. R. Mellette
Florence P. Library.....	319 S. Irby St., Florence.....	M-F 9- and 2-6 and 7:30-9:30; S. 9-1.....	MO 2-6623	Mrs. J. C. Johnson
Georgetown Co. Mem. Library.....	Georgetown, S. C.....	M-F 10-5; S. 10-1.....	2-9901	Mrs. Effie C. Thatcher
Greenville Public Library.....	420 N. Main St., Greenville, S. C.....	D 9-9; Sun. 3-6.....	CE 2-5801	Charles E. Stow
Greenwood City and County P.....	Greenwood, S. C.....	D 9-5:30; T.Th. 6:30-9; S. 9-12.....	OR 9-8792	Elizabeth L. Porcher
Hartsville Township Mem.....	P. O. Box 580, Hartsville, S. C.....	M.T.W.Th. 9-6; W.S. 9-1.....	ED 2-7682	Mrs. Jane Pate Featherstun
Horry Co. Mem. Library.....	Conway, S. C.....	D 9-6 and 7-9; S. 9-6.....	8041	Mrs. Catherine H. Lewis
Kershaw County Library.....	P. O. Box 172, Camden, S. C.....	D 8-6; S. 8-1.....	HE 2-3528	Mrs. Marie S. Jackson, A. L.
Kingstree Carnegie Library.....	Kingstree, S. C.....	D 2-6; S. 9-1.....		Mrs. Marc Hauenstein

Lake City Public Library.....	Lake City, S. C.....	D 8-5.....	4600.....	Mrs. H. W. Williams
Lancaster Co. Library.....	210 West Gay St., Lancaster, S. C.....	M-F 4-6.....	JA 4-4459.....	Robbie J. Horton
Laura M. Towne Library.....	Frogmore, S. C.....	M-S 9-5.....	503.....	Mrs. Ethel G. Bailey
Laurens Co. Library.....	Laurens, S. C.....	M-F 10-12 and 2-5; S 10-12.....	5921.....	Mrs. Phil D. Huff
Lee Co. P. Library.....	Bishopville, S. C.....	M-F 10-12 and 2-5; S 10-12.....	KE 2-6362.....	Mrs. Daphne H. Muldrow
Lexington Co. Circulating.....	Batesburg, S. C.....	M.T.W.F. 2-5; S 9-12.....		Lorena Miller
McCormick Co. Library.....	McCormick, S. C.....	M 2-7; W.F. 2-5.....		Mrs. J. E. Strom
Manning Library.....	Manning, S. C.....	D 9-5.....	706.....	Mrs. C. R. Clark
Marion Co. Library.....	Marion, S. C.....	M.W. 9:30-1 and 3-8.....		Mrs. Virginia D. Brunson
Marion Public Library.....	101 E. Court St., Marion, S. C.....	T.Th.F.S. 9:30-1 and 3-6.....	883.....	Mrs. Lucy M. Joyner
Marlboro Co. P. Library.....	Bennettsville, S. C.....	D 9-5; W 9-12.....		Mrs. Dorothy J. Morrell
Mullins P. Library.....	Mullins, S. C.....	D 3-6.....		Mrs. Charles B. Gasque
Newberry-Saluda Reg.....	Newberry, S. C.....	M-F 9-5; S 9-12.....	1333.....	Eulee Williams
Nichols Public Library.....	Nichols, S. C.....	T.Th. 2-5; S 9-12.....	2085.....	Mrs. Elizabeth B. Green
Oconee Co. Library.....	Walhalla, S. C.....	M.W.Th. 8:30-5; S 9-12.....	JE 4-1429.....	Miss Becky Riley
Orangeburg C. F. Library.....	P. O. Box 687, Orangeburg, S. C.....	D 9-6.....	9679.....	Margaret Wright
Pickens Co. Library.....	110 W. First Ave., Easley, S. C.....	D 9:30-5:30.....	AL 3-7006.....	Mrs. Hagood Bostick
Richland Co. P. Library.....	1400 Sumter St., Columbia, S. C.....	M.W.F.S. 9-6; T.Th. 9-9.....	3630.....	Mrs. Paul Carson
Rock Hill Public Library.....	Oakland Ave., Rock Hill, S. C.....	D 9-9.....	3-6741.....	George R. Linder
Spartanburg P. Library.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	M.W.F. 10-12; T.Th.S. 4-6.....		Mrs. Sherwood Miler, Sr.
Timrod Library.....	Summerville, S. C.....	M.T. 7:30-9 and 12-5; W.Th. 7:30-9.....		Mrs. Nita B. Sinclair
Union Co. F. Library.....	P. O. Box 205, Union, S. C.....	and 12-4; F. 7-4.....		Mrs. F. Ethel Balentine
Ware Shoals Com. Foundation.....	Ware Shoals, S. C.....	D 12-5 and 6-9.....	AC 2-3474.....	Mrs. Paul Blanks
York Co. Library.....	Clover, S. C.....	M-F 9-12 and 1-4.....		Mrs. Helen L. Ervin
York Township F. Library.....	York, S. C.....	T.W.Th.F. 4-5 and 6-7.....		
S. C. STATE LIBRARY BOARD.....	1001 Main St., Columbia, S. C.....	D 8:30-5.....	AL 2-2868.....	Estellene P. Walker
			AL 4-7213.....	

LIBRARY	Pop. of Area Taxed for Support 1950 Census	Operating Expenditures for 1958-59			Other Operating Expense	Capital Outlay	Income 1958-59 Tot. Budget	Tax Rate Mills	Book Stock Total Vol.	Vol. Added	Newspapers	Periodicals	Registered Users		Circulation		Loan Period (days)	Inter- Library Loans		Reference and Read. Aid Trans.	No. Branches	Bookmobiles Operated
		Total	Salaries	Bks. and Per.									Total	Juvenile	Total	Juvenile		Vol. Lent	Vol. Borrowed			
Regional Libraries:																						
Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield	86,994	\$ 91,996.00	\$ 44,156.57	\$ 24,608.19	\$ 10,795.54	\$ 12,435.70	\$ 93,800.07	..	62,404	4,631	7	153	6,170	2,680	184,473	101,322	14	..	668	3,999	8	2
Allendale-Hampton-Jasper	40,795	17,145.32	8,780.00	4,450.00	1,825.32	2,090.00	17,145.32	..	31,219	1,363	6	18	2,916	1,146	19,951	11,468	14	6	38	188	3	1
Newberry-Saluda	47,695	20,939.24	8,940.00	3,776.22	1,608.05	6,614.97	14,800.00	1	28,437	1,217	4	27	4,391	1,335	76,351	34,594	14	3	76	1,547	3	1
County Libraries: 100,000 and Over																						
Charleston County Library	164,856	130,638.00	81,156.00	26,131.00	23,351.00	.....	130,638.00	..	135,123	7,735	18	200	31,374	14,808	554,423	346,167	14	169	96	2,940	12	2
Greenville Public Library	168,152	92,306.50	62,877.19	17,269.24	11,878.37	281.70	93,528.75	1 Co. 2 City	147,722	4,780	22	262	29,028	13,389	499,794	322,109	28	..	..	..	5	3
Richland County Library	142,565	112,612.00	66,297.00	16,296.00	28,789.00	1,230.00	117,349.00	1	157,785	7,470	11	158	23,746	....	814,760	....	14	70	38	10,983	5	2
Spartanburg Public Library	150,349	65,282.53	43,222.33	14,264.17	7,796.03	.....	55,917.00	1	93,043	5,129	70	6	13,481	5,881	384,404	247,942	14	..	..	..	3	3
County Libraries: 50,000 to 100,000																						
Anderson County Library	90,664	50,782.68	24,369.67	10,774.78	7,468.81	8,169.42	65,204.51	1 1/2	53,348	5,808	15	142	13,247	6,301	138,877	63,352	14	70	112	31,616	4	2
Darlington County Library	50,016	15,648.91	9,050.00	3,352.19	3,246.72	.....	17,457.85	1 1/4	29,620	1,698	..	..	3,402	1,989	185,661	156,285	14	..	2	80	..	1
Florence County Library	79,710	10,844.90	5,897.28	2,769.60	1,565.50	612.52	11,815.24	..	17,273	935	..	..	..	..	29,018	21,006	..	..	..	..	..	2
Horry County Library	59,820	34,004.64	21,330.00	7,537.88	5,136.76	.....	32,771.62	1	43,364	3,699	10	96	11,448	2,875	228,543	138,128	14	..	86	13,784	5	2
Orangeburg County Library	68,726	24,250.86	16,580.00	4,601.20	3,069.66	.....	26,650.86	..	37,733	2,377	1	45	34,235	27,495	145,845	97,977	14	3	31	604	3	2
Sumter Carnegie Library	57,634	39,922.42	21,697.46	7,891.94	6,333.02	4,000.00	39,266.99	2	46,038	2,763	6	65	10,682	4,828	367,757	284,693	..	8	72	94	1	1
York County Library	71,596	6,264.00	2,264.00	2,500.00	1,500.00	.....	5,500.00	..	18,121	355	..	..	5,529	3,187	41,733	26,412	..	..	15	24	..	1
County Libraries: 25,000-50,000																						
Berkeley County Library	30,251	15,000.00	9,228.00	3,042.60	2,284.16	445.24	15,266.09	..	14,206	2,011	1	28	3,055	2,496	44,157	23,892	14	..	21	367	1	1
Cherokee County Library	34,992	24,207.62	11,717.43	5,854.28	6,635.91	.....	24,717.58	1	41,985	2,440	5	100	1,758	746	99,871	59,579	14	..	68	..	2	1
Chester County Library	32,597	21,761.53	15,714.50	2,493.53	3,553.53	.....	23,137.47	1 1/4	35,152	780	5	96	3,286	1,797	74,988	41,324	14	1	141	3,072	2	1
Colleton County Library	28,242	13,174.00	8,940.00	3,024.00	1,210.00	.....	13,174.00	..	17,923	2,135	4	41	5,218	3,053	67,433	37,403	14	..	159	1,424	..	1
Dillon County Library	30,930	14,202.35	6,901.95	4,633.92	2,666.48	.....	13,420.00	..	59,751	1,798	4	32	10,616	2,744	117,272	69,469	14	20	20	667	4	1
Georgetown County Library	31,762	15,700.00	11,505.00	2,800.00	1,395.00	.....	15,700.00	..	20,771	1,471	4	31	4,822	2,574	80,816	45,618	14	2	85	460	2	1
Greenwood City and County Library	33,665	40,130.22	23,996.53	4,300.47	6,476.83	5,356.39	39,959.57	1 1/4	36,102	2,051	4	61	5,835	2,951	103,444	63,859	14	..	100	1,077	1	1
Kershaw County Library	32,387	15,920.00	8,460.00	4,500.00	2,960.00	.....	15,880.00	..	47,107	2,238	3	12	749	377	89,278	45,239	14	7	12	..	1	1
Lancaster County Library	37,071	15,523.92	9,063.65	4,542.83	1,917.44	.....	15,700.72	..	43,578	1,541	3	34	2,945	....	44,279	26,024	14	..	39	574	3	1
Laurens County Library	46,974	16,239.33	11,270.00	3,186.70	1,782.63	.....	16,944.89	..	32,005	1,889	4	42	9,005	..	50,320	29,944	7	..	17	52	3	1
Lexington County Library	44,279	20,835.10	13,407.65	4,488.83	2,938.62	.....	20,909.14	..	36,389	1,749	3	37	8,665	4,652	100,769	68,293	14	3	91	7,796	6	1
Marion County Library	33,110	2,760.28	900.00	1,700.00	.....	160.28	2,760.28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52,405	48,905	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marlboro County Library	31,776	9,174.87	4,860.00	2,494.45	901.21	919.21	8,824.24	..	19,691	921	5	21	2,350	930	57,761	31,688	14	1	71	434	..	1
Oconee County Library	39,050	21,362.30	13,043.98	5,293.70	3,024.62	.....	21,362.30	..	24,200	1,449	6	13	12,882	9,803	73,863	46,363	14	159	154	112	6	1
Pickens County Library	40,058	17,689.72	13,204.68	1,247.68	2,438.89	798.47	16,612.84	..	18,012	493	4	22	3,782	1,613	37,492	19,096	14	1	67	42	2	1
Union County Library	31,334	4,442.00	3,695.00	500.00	247.00	.....	4,267.00	..	8,216	244	1	3	2,824	1,950	17,220	13,613	28	7	7	..	..	1
County Libraries: 25,000 and Under																						
Abbeville County Library	22,456	4,527.31	2,160.00	1,506.00	368.14	493.17	4,278.22	..	10,688	763	..	2	375	215	17,984	12,350	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calhoun County Library	14,753	8,793.22	4,296.00	2,113.62	2,383.60	.....	8,793.22	..	19,867	287	2	18	7,440	3,135	56,842	34,612	..	3	130	525	2	1
Dorchester County Library	22,601	7,279.00	3,300.00	2,500.00	1,479.00	.....	7,279.00	..	9,673	959	..	..	2,650	1,800	27,667	19,007	14	510	102	65	..	1
Fairfield County Library	21,780	11,466.65	6,856.62	3,113.46	1,247.62	248.95	11,645.00	1	18,753	1,033	2	16	2,703	1,040	27,507	12,183	..	..	157	400	1	1
Lee County Library	23,173	4,705.00	2,580.00	1,200.00	925.00	.....	4,705.00	..	10,254	367	..	22	591	....	21,682	11,356	14	..	118	50	..	1
Municipal and Township Libraries:																						
Bamberg County Library	17,533	1,715.89	900.00	686.39	129.50	.....	1,825.00	..	7,319	259	..	3	....	....	8,034	3,343	14	..	..	....	..	..
Beaufort Township Library	14,440	6,123.05	4,610.00	843.47	669.58	.....	7,128.00	1 1/2	17,219	364	3	33	386	17	16,108	6,071	14	..	..	....	1	..
Chapin Memorial Library	3,345	8,340.00	4,800.00	1,544.00	1,996.00	.....	7,763.00	..	9,512	557	6	37	4,561	1,436	41,198	15,238	14	..	..	....	..	..
Cheraw Public Library	4,836	940.00	660.00	260.00	20.00	.....	1,011.00	..	5,914	217	..	..	1,578	..	8,478	..	..	..	242	42	..	..
Darlington Public Library	6,619	13,602.82	5,786.35	3,318.58	2,962.74	1,535.15	19,467.88	3	22,544	977	8	55	2,962	1,330	30,205	11,466	14	..	6	313	..	..
Florence Public Library	22,513	28,488.00	19,738.00	8,265.00	5,171.00	314.00	27,697.00	2	31,336	911	8	82	10,885	..	43,556	15,983	..	..	28	1,543	..	..
Hartsville Township Library	13,300	12,719.83	8,471.86	2,810.18	1,437.79	.....	12,719.00	2	17,885	648	7	97	..	..	41,297	16,500	14	..	..	....	..	..
Kingstree Public Library	3,621	2,100.00	1,200.00	900.00	..	.....	2,200.00	..	8,310	555	1	8	1,263	743	13,976	7,055	14	150	13	174	..	..
Laura M. Towne Library	4,861	2,600.04	960.55	788.01	372.26	479.22	2,491.86	2	4,696	417	..	..	2,369	2,122	14,679	14,232	14	37	37	..	1	..
Manning Public Library	2,775	1,822.74	900.00	418.02	208.91	295.81	1,855.48	..	3,108	248	..	..	813	410	13,071	5,490	14	..	16	..	..	..
Marion Public Library	6,834	9,252.50	5,062.50	2,110.00	1,972.00	108.00	10,050.00	2 1/2	16,488	502	6	68	1,873	..	33,475	21,473	15	..	41	179	..	..
McCormick County Library	9,577	999.15	582.00	417.15	..	.....	1,024.17	..	1,452	176	..	7	213	95	2,863	1,119	14	29	29	10	..	..
Mullins Public Library	4,916	4,037.52	1,515.00	1,136.27	110.88	1,275.37	4,645.87	..	10,103	438	..	..	600	..	13,624	7,538	..	..	..	..	..	..